

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ROADWAY SERVICES

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners in and for Lake County at their office in the Lake County Administration Center, 105 Main Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077, up to the hour of **11:00 a.m.** Local Time on **Wednesday, April 15, 2009**, and read publicly thereafter in the Commissioners' Chambers at the above address, for the following roadway services for use by the Lake County Engineer's Road Department for the year 2009:

Pavement Planing, Asphalt Concrete, and
Asphalt Concrete – Constructed In-Place

Said Roadway Services shall be in accordance with specifications and proposal forms on file with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. The Bid Package may be obtained from the Office of James R. Gills, P.E., Lake County Engineer, 550 Blackbrook Road, Painesville, Ohio 44077.

The proposal must be accompanied by an original sealed document in the form of a bid bond, or by certified check, cashier's check, or irrevocable letter of credit equal to five percent (5%) of the amount bid, drawn on a solvent bank located in The State of Ohio, and payable to the Treasurer of Lake County, Ohio, as surety that if the proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured. Should any bid be rejected, said surety shall forthwith be returned to the bidder and should any bid be accepted, such bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit will be returned to the bidder upon proper execution and securing of the contract.

As a condition of entering into a contract, the successful BIDDER shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond in a sum not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the price bid for the complete work. Said bond shall be that of an approved surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Ohio and shall be underwritten by a surety that is listed on the most current Department of the Treasury Circular 570, "Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds."

The successful bidder will be required to execute the contract within ten (10) days after the award of the work to him/her, and he/she shall furnish acceptable bond or surety, if not filed previously to the satisfaction of the County of Lake, Ohio for the faithful performance of said contract in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid. In case of failure to execute the contract as stated or to furnish bond and/or surety, the bidder shall be considered to have abandoned the contract and is then liable for the difference between his/her bid and the next lowest bid, not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the amount bid. All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project shall comply with the provisions of R.C. 2909.33 by filing the Declaration regarding Material Assistance/Non-Assistance to a Terrorist Organization.

No bidder shall be considered a responsive and responsible bidder or eligible to be awarded the contract to which this Notice or Bid Specifications apply, if the bidder is listed on the Auditor of State's Database as having a "Finding of Recovery" as that term is defined in R.C. 9.24. No bidder shall be considered a responsive and responsible bidder or eligible to be awarded the contract to which this Notice or Bid Specifications apply unless the bidder has completed a certification that the bidder is in compliance with R.C. 3517.13. A copy of the certification is included with the bid package, and must be executed and submitted with the bid.

Proposals shall be subject to the conditions that, the right is reserved to hold bids for a period not longer than sixty (60) days after date of bid opening and/or to award the contract at any time during said period.

Bidders **MUST** submit bids for **EVERY** item under roadway services to be considered complete.

Proposals shall be in a sealed envelope addressed to: The Lake County Board of Commissioners, Lake County Administration Center, 105 Main Street, Painesville, OH 44077, and marked "BID FOR ROADWAY SERVICES FOR LAKE COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT," and shall contain all documents required to be submitted.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to increase or decrease or omit any item or items and/or to award to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Each proposal must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same.

You may also access this Legal Notice to Bidders via the internet at www.lakecountyohio.org, click on ***Legal Notices to Bidders*** on the left side to link to the Legal Notices site.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS in and for Lake County, Ohio

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